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from about 0.1 parts by weight to about 5.0 parts by weight thickener phr.

Please cancel claims 3, and 28-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims.

35. The carpet of claim 2, where said rosin acid soap is present in an amount from about 0.25 parts by weight to about 2 parts by weight phr.

36. The carpet of claim 2, where said rosin acid soap is present in an amount from about 0.5 parts by weight to about 1 parts by weight phr.

37. The carpet of claim 2, where the emulsifier is a rosin acid soap.

38. The carpet of claim 2, where the emulsifier is present in an amount from about 1 part by weight to about 5 parts by weight phr.

39. The carpet of claim 2, where the emulsifier is present in an amount from about 2 parts by weight to about 4 parts by weight phr.

40. A carpet comprising:

a backing;

a pile which is bonded to said backing with an admixture comprising:

a carboxylated styrene-butadiene rubber;

from about 0.25 parts by weight to about to about 2 parts by weight rosin acid soap phr;

from about 250 parts by weight to about 800 parts by weight filler phr.

41. The carpet of claim 40, where the carpet latex compound further comprises from about 0.2 parts by weight to about 6 parts by weight emulsifier phr.